

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Judge J. T. Hanbery.

In a card published this week, Judge J. T. Hanbery has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of circuit judge of the third judicial district, which he has filled with honor and acceptability for the last six years. It is not at all likely that any aspirant will have the temerity to oppose Judge Hanbery in the endorsement he asks at the hands of the Democrats and the people generally, for he was elected by a majority so large that there is no doubt that he was the choice of many voters of other parties than his own. Judge Hanbery's career on the bench for the last six years has wholly justified the claims of his friends that, by reason of his high order of ability and legal training he would distinguish himself as one of the best circuit judges in the State. His decisions have been fearlessly and impartially made, according to the law as he saw it, and scarcely ten per cent of them have been reversed by the higher court. Coming to the bench without previous experience, his record is a remarkable one and one of which his friends everywhere are justly proud. Especially is this true here in his home county, where the people know him for his worth on and off the bench. The Kentuckian hopes to see him accorded the honor of an unopposed nomination and trusts that the voters of other parties will do what they can to put the judiciary above politics by making no nomination against him in November.

Col. W. P. Walton's new paper, the Lexingtonian, came out Saturday, an attractive seven-column quarto. In his "editorial bow" Col. Walton says he has been living up to a ten-years' contract not to engage in journalism in Lexington, which expired Dec. 20, and is once more prepared to furnish a staunch Democratic paper. Though it starts as a weekly, he says it is his intention to soon change it to a daily. The first issue has success stamped upon it.

The telephone line over which the President talked to San Francisco Monday is 3,400 miles long and crosses thirteen states. New York, Boston and Jekyll's Island, Ga., where President Vail, of the American Bell Telephone Co., is spending the winter, also talked to San Francisco, via New York.

Japan has made 21 demands on China following the occupation of Kiao-Chow. They include that China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions.

Thomas A. Flynn, United States district attorney for Arizona, has named William J. Bryan, Jr., as his assistant. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

The Germans claim to have a new gun that will shoot a shell weighing 2,000 pounds a distance of 28 miles.

Thaw's nemesis, Jerome, has been let out of the case, and the prosecution is in new hands.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating Company With
\$50,000 Capital Stock.

Articles of incorporation of the Southern Cereal Company were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the face value of \$10 each and the incorporators are T. L. Evans, Thos. P. Cook and O. F. Tutt, all of this city.

The business to be conducted will be the buying and manufacturing of grains of all kinds that may be needed in breakfast food, also embracing the right to buy, rent or lease and operate stores for the manufacture and sale of breakfast food. The corporation will begin business here February 1.

MR. BRANCH
HAS RESIGNED

Subject To The Approval Of
His Presbytery—Pastor
Here Eight Years.

TO GO TO TEXARKANA, ARK.

Change Comes As a Promo-
tion In His Work As a
Pastor.

Rev. C. H. H. Branch, for the last eight years pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation Sunday and announced that he had accepted a call to the Southern Presbyterian church of Texarkana, Ark. The change must be approved by the Muhlenberg Presbytery, but this action is expected to be made soon.

Mr. Branch has a wide circle of friends here, who will regret to see him leave the city. He is popular with the people of all denominations and especially with the young people by reason of his fondness for athletics. As a college man he was fond of athletic sports himself and has greatly encouraged the High School boys in outdoor sports and one season coached the football team. He is a member of the Athenaeum, the leading literary society of this part of Kentucky, and is known for his bright intellect, well-stored mind and liberal culture. He is genial and companionable, with attractive qualities that make him a good "mixer" and has made many good friends outside of his own denomination. He has been active in works of charity, and public movements looking to the advancement of the city.

The Southern city to which he will go is situated in both Arkansas and Texas and has a population of 20,000 people. With a broader field, Mr. Branch's friends predict for him still greater success in his high calling.

MARKS A
NEW EPOCH

Now Possible To Talk 4000
Miles Over Telephone
Wires.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly with President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. After talking with Moore the president talked with Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Pres't Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company on the wire at different points. The president extended congratulations to the latter gentlemen over their great achievement. The president could hear Mr. Moore at San Francisco, very distinctly.

The transcontinental service is not to be established for public use until about March 1. It will cost twenty dollars and seventy cents for a person in New York to talk three minutes with one in San Francisco. Each additional minute will cost six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Lawrence-Grinter.

The following invitation to the approaching marriage of a popular Cadiz couple has been issued:
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Grinter invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Lee

to
Mr. George Strother Lawrence
Thursday afternoon the eleventh of February

One thousand nine hundred and fifteen
At half after three o'clock.

At Home
Cadiz, Kentucky.

There are twenty-six fruit-packing schools in British Columbia.

NEW CEREAL
FOOD PLANT

Proposed For The City of Hop-
kinsville By Mr. O. F. Tutt
and Associates.

PALATABLE AND NUTRITIOUS

Cereal Possesses, It is Claimed,
Superior Advantages To
Any Other.

Mr. O. F. Tutt, who was present at the Business Men's smoker the other night, is busy this week in presenting to the people of Hopkinsville his proposition to establish a plant in Hopkinsville for the manufacture of a breakfast cereal. Mr. Tutt is a young man of experience in the breakfast food business and his father, H. T. Tutt, is a miller at Weaver's Store, Tenn. The breakfast food they have perfected is now being made in a small way at Weaver's Store and Mr. Tutt has been serving samples of it to callers at his rooms in the Cherokee Building.

It is cooked like oatmeal and served with sugar and cream and is very palatable.

Mr. Tutt gives the following points in his favor:

"It is a combination of seven cereals, in which the entire grains are used, with the exception of the clipping off of the end of the oats, which has no food value, so blended as to produce a food which has proven:

"First—To be more palatable than any breakfast food ever produced.

"Second—To contain all the gluten, phosphorus, oils and salts of the grains, which are necessary to nourish and build up all parts of the body, as it is a well known fact that all these elements are essential to produce the above results.

"Third—To contain all the bran and oils of the original seven cereals, therefore it will not only regulate the system, but will positively cure indigestion, constipation and other kindred digestive disorders."

Mr. Tutt proposes to form a stock company to make and market the cereal in this city and is asking that the business men take some of the stock and form the directory of the company. Mr. Tutt says it is his purpose to offer \$50 for the best name suggested for the new breakfast food.

CIVIL-SERVICE

Examination For Position of
Fireman-Laborer.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination in Hopkinsville, Ky., February 13, 1915, for the position of Fireman-Laborer at a salary of \$660 per annum. No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will have the relative weights indicated.

Subjects. Weights.
1. Physical ability..... 40
2. Training and Experience.... 60

Total..... 100

No applicant will be eligible for appointment who fails to attain a rating of at least 70 per cent in the subject of training and experience.

For application and examination blank address the secretary of the board of Civil-Service examiners at the post office or customhouse in the city named at the head of this announcement, or the district secretary sixth Civil-Service District, 403 Government Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed prior to the hour of closing business on February 13, 1915.

Ninety thousand women are employed in the canneries of the United States.

BIG EFFORTS
ON KAISER'S
BIRTHDAY

Great Military Venture Marked
The Birthday of Kaiser
Yesterday.

MORE BLUECHER SURVIVORS

English Admiralty Statement
Tells of Two Warships Dis-
abled in North Sea Fight.

London, Jan. 27.—The Germans who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the emperor's birthday today, already have made a more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and northern France. They have attacked the French to the east of Ypres and have made no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of La Basse canal.

Both British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Germans admit their attack on the British north of the canal was unsuccessful, but say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts brought complete success and that the British attempt to recapture these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses.

These attacks followed a heavy British bombardment of German positions beyond La Basse in which, according to Boulogne reports, one big German gun was destroyed, while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position.

This was on Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The Germans shelled the hospital at Bethune and wounded were removed to Boulogne.

There has been heavy fighting to the east and west of Croanne, in the Argonne and in Alsace.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are preparing to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in southern Bukovina.

Russian submarines in the western portion of the Baltic sea have torpedoed the German cruiser Gazelle, which, however, reached port with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

Two hundred additional survivors of the German cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They include a few petty officers.

The British fleet did not escape unscathed in Sunday's North sea naval battle with the Germans. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled and were towed into port, while one officer and thirteen men were killed and three officers and twenty-six men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor.

This information is contained in an admiralty statement issued last night. The statement denies German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement was made by the secretary of the admiralty, whose statement said:

"All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port.

"The Lion, which had some of her

HERD OF
ELKS HEARD

Many Oratorical Flights At
Open Session Tuesday
Night.

VISITORS WERE PLEASSED.

Louisville, Paducah and Fulton
Were Represented—Claude
Clark Presided.

The open session at the Elks Lodge Tuesday night was a big success. A regular meeting of the lodge was held and the initiation work was put on with Roy A. Field as the candidate. District Deputy Jas. F. White was present and complimented the work as being first class in all respects, the corps of officers being as good as any lodge in the state can boast.

After the lodge adjourned, the open session was held in the dining room below, where about 60 Elks sat down to a square meal of good things to eat and then listened to a dozen speeches with Claude Clark as master of ceremonies.

The speakers were heard in the following order:

How it Looks—Jas. F. White, of Fulton.

The Old Bucks—Joe Slaughter.

Telling 'Em About It—Ira D. Smith.

Getting Your Goat—Chas. M. Meacham.

Paducah—Rabbi Levi Levinger, of Paducah.

Holding On—V. M. Williamson.

Still Hunting—John C. Duffy.

Back Again—R. A. Cook.

Louisville—O. T. Yates, of Louisville.

Brass Buttons—Col. Jouett Henry.

The Mare's Nest—Mayor Frank Yost.

Judge Not Lest—Judge Walter Knight.

Bright Lights—Roy Field.

At The Door—Ed J. Duncan.

The Absent Sisters—Tom Underwood.

It would be hard to tell what the various speakers had to say. None of them spoke in an especially serious vein and most of them told jokes and tried to be cheerful. The toastmaster was in an unusually happy humor and at times was more or less complimentary in his introductions. The festivities came to an end awhile before midnight.

CANCER CAUSES

Death of Well Known South
Christmas Farmer.

Forrest Mason died Sunday at his home near Herndon. Death was due to cancer from which he had been afflicted for some time. Mr. Mason was about fifty years old and is survived by his wife and two children. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man who had many friends.

forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily made."

Germany Gives Assurances.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has notified the state department that Germany had given official assurance that the government would seize no foodstuffs shipped from the United States to Germany. The ambassador's notification was given verbally, but it was understood he later will send a formal note on the subject. To what extent, however, Germany's assurance that imports by private parties from the United States will not be taken by the government may effect the treatment of such shipments by the British fleet, officials do not predict.

SHERIFF IS
BENEDICT

Jewell W. Smith Springs a Sur-
prise Wedding On His
Friends.

HAPPY EVENT LAST MONDAY.

Miss Daisy Lee Brasher The
Bride Of The Young
Officer.

The handsome young sheriff of Christian county, Jewell W. Smith, and Miss Daisy Lee Brasher sprang a surprise on their friends Monday night and were married.

It was well known to their friends that the young couple were sweethearts, but the near approach of the happy day was a secret but few were let into. About 7:30 p. m. Mr. Smith and his fiancée, accompanied by Miss Daisy Grace, Mr. Vego Barnes and Miss Johnnie Brasher, a sister of the bride, called upon Rev. J. B. Fosher, of the Universalist church, at his home on South Virginia street, and the ceremony was performed that made them man and wife. The bride and groom at once repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, on South Clay street, where they will reside.

The pretty bride wore for the occasion a plum colored coat suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and narcissus.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brasher and possesses unusual beauty and a charming personality. Her brightness, accomplishments and lovable character have made her a great favorite with all who know her.

The fortunate groom enjoys the distinction of being the youngest sheriff in Kentucky. His popularity was attested in the splendid race he made for the nomination and again in the big majority by which he was elected. He is making the county one of the best and most popular officials it has ever had.

The Kentuckian joins with his friends all over the county in wishing him a long life of happiness.

PROMINENT
FILIPINO

Executed After Many Years De-
lay For Murdering An
Enemy.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Gen. Noriel, the former insurgent leader, and two accomplices convicted of slaying a political enemy at a cock fight in 1902, were hanged here yesterday. The early hour of the execution possibly prevented disorders, for which the army was prepared. It is expected, however, that a big demonstration will take place at the time of the funeral.

Noriel was one of the most prominent natives in the province of Cavite. He was sentenced to die January 12, but obtained a stay of execution until today. During this time influential Filipinos exerted every effort to obtain a commutation, but Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison decided that he be put to death in accordance with the judgment of the court that tried him.

Jerome Fired.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—William Travers Jerome Tuesday ceased to be a deputy attorney general, to which post he recently was appointed in order that he might aid in returning Harry K. Thaw to New York. Hereafter Deputy Attorneys-General Franklin Kennedy and Frank K. Cook will have charge of the Thaw case.

In notifying Jerome of his dismissal the attorney-general said he did not feel justified in continuing the expense of special counsel.

Mr. Johnson Better.

The condition of Ex-Sheriff Low Johnson was thought to be slightly improved yesterday.

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MORNINGS, BY
CHAS. M. MEACHAMEntered at the Hopkinsville Post-
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
HON. HENRY M. BOSWORTH
of Fayette County, as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for
Governor of Kentucky, subject to
the primary election August 1915.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH
of Christian county, as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for
Commonwealth's Attorney, for the
Third Judicial district, composed of
Christian, Calloway, Trigg and Lyon
counties.

We are authorized to announce
HON. DENNY P. SMITH,
of Trigg county, a candidate for re-
election as Commonwealth's Attor-
ney of the Third Judicial District of
Kentucky, subject to the action of
the Democratic party at the primary
election, Saturday, August 7th, 1915.

Wheat touched a new high water
mark Monday at Chicago and went
to \$1.46½.

Thaw's lawyer this time is named
Abel I. Smith. If there is anything
in a name Abel ought to do some-
thing for him.

Germany has notified Rumania
that the latter's mobilization of
troops is considered a hostile act.
Germany has evidently made a good
guess.

Secretary Bryan is committed to a
treaty covering the route of the old
Necaragua canal. He says some-
day Uncle Sam may need two canals
and it is wise to provide for such a
contingency.

Dr. James Morrison Bodine, the
oldest physician in Louisville, one of
the best known physicians in the
South, and for many years dean of
the medical department of the Uni-
versity of Louisville, died in Louis-
ville Monday, aged 84 years.

It was officially announced at the
admiralty Monday that the British
armored merchant vessel Viknor had
been lost off Ireland with all hands.
The vessel, it is stated, either struck
a mine or foundered. The Viknor
was the Viking before commanded
by the admiralty. She was was in
charge of Commander Ernest O.
Ballantyne.

Thaw was cheered all along his
way to New York. Public sympathy
is undoubtedly with him all over the
country. Few people believe he was
ever insane and the general opinion
is that eight years imprisonment is
enough punishment for killing a man
whose attention to Mrs. Thaw should
have been discontinued when she
ceased to be Evelyn Nesbit.

For Tired Nerves.
Plenty of sleep and plenty of fresh
air will do all the necessary doctoring
for the tired nerves. Old Mother Na-
ture is very kind to her children un-
less they fly in her face. For disobe-
dience to her she metes out severe
punishment, but to her obedient
daughters she is the best of nurses.
And sleep and oxygen will freshen up
and rejuvenate the tired body.

**Beware of Ointments for
Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should
never be used except on prescriptions
from reputable physicians, as the damage
they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no
mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. In buying Hall's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu-
ine. It is taken internally and made in
Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Tes-
timonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Advertisement.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful
Agency on the Farm—The Press,
Pulpit and School a Trinity of
Influence That Must Be
Utilized in Building
Agriculture.



By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on
the subject of rural life is needed in
this state today to bring the problems
of the farmers to the forefront. The
city problems are blazoned upon the
front pages of the metropolitan dail-
ies and echoed in the country press,
but the troubles of the farmers are
seldom told, except by those who
seek to profit by the story, and the
glitter of the package oftentimes ob-
scures the substance. A searching in-
vestigation into the needs of the
farmers will reveal many inherent de-
fects in our economic system that can
be easily remedied when properly un-
derstood and illuminated by the power
of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the
school are a trinity of powerful in-
fluences that the farmer must utilize
to their fullest capacity before he can
occupy a commanding position in public
affairs. These gigantic agencies are
organized in every rural community
and only await the patronage and co-
operation of the farmers to fully de-
velop their energy and usefulness.
They are local forces working for the
best interests of their respective
communities. Their work is to build
and their object is to serve. They
prosper only through the development
and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should
subscribe for the local paper, as well
as farm periodicals and such other
publications as he may find profitable,
but he should by all means subscribe
for his local paper, and no home
should be without it. The local paper
is part of the community life and the
editor understands the farmer's prob-
lems. It is the local press that will
study the local problems and through
its columns deal with subjects of most
vital importance to local life of the
community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country
papers mimic the city press by giv-
ing prominence to scandals, accidents
and political agitation. The new
rural civilization has placed upon the
rural press renewed responsibilities,
and enlarged possibilities for useful-
ness. It cannot perform its mission
to agriculture by recording the frail-
ties, the mishaps and inordinate am-
bitions of humanity, or by filling its
columns with the echoes of the strug-
gles of busy streets, or by enchanting
stories of city life which lure our
children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task.
Too often the pages of the city dailies
bristle with the struggle of ambitious
men in their wild lust for power, and
many times the flames of personal
conflict sear the tender buds of new
civilization and illuminate the path-
way to destruction. The rural press
is the governing power of public senti-
ment and must hold steadfast to
principle and keep the ship of state
in the roadstead of progress. The
rural press can best serve the inter-
ests of the farmers by applying its
energies to the solution of problems
affecting the local community. It
must stem the mighty life current
that is moving from the farm to the
cities, sweeping before it a thousand
boys and girls per day. It has to deal
with the fundamental problems of
civilization at their fountain head. Its
mission is to direct growth, teach ef-
ficiency and mold the intellectual life
of the country, placing before the pub-
lic the daily problems of the farmers
and giving first attention to the leg-
islative, co-operative, educational and
social needs of the agricultural classes
within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly
visible in the homes and habits of
the farmers, and the advertising col-
umns of the press are making their
imprint upon the lives of our people.
The farmer possesses the things that
are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the
advantages and deserves all the lux-
uries of life. We need more art, sci-
ence and useful facilities on the
farms, and many homes and farms
are well balanced in this respect, but
the advertiser can render a service
by teaching the advantages of modern
equipment throughout the columns of
the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal
leadership. They have political lead-
ers, but they need local industrial
community and educational leaders.

Woman's Greatest Trouble.

Bg Sandy, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Can-
trell, of this place, says: "Every two
weeks, I had to go to bed and stay
there several days. I suffered untold
misery. Nothing seemed to help me,
until I tried Cardui, the woman's
tonic. Although I had been afflicted
with womanly weakness for seven
years, Cardui, helped me more than
anything else ever did. It is surely
the best tonic for women on earth."
Weakness is woman's greatest trou-
ble. Cardui is woman's greatest
medicine, because it overcomes the
weakness and brings back strength.
In the past 50 years, Cardui helped
over a million women. Try it for
your troubles, today.
Advertisemen.

Preferred Locals

See J. H. Daggs for contracting
building and general repair work of
all kinds. Phone 476.
Advertisement.

Good morning! Have you
seen The Courier?
Evansville's best paper.
Advertisement.

Fine watch, clock and jewelry re-
pairing at reasonable prices.
BYRON SHREWSBURY,
No. 8, Sixth St.
Advertisement.

FOR RENT—Small store room,
best location in the city for small
stock of goods. Apply to.
W. S. HARNED.
Advertisement.

For Sale

Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled
International engine, in good condi-
tion, at a very low price. May be
seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO.
Incorporated.
Advertisement.

Barred Rock Cockerels.

Two or three good Holderman and
Latham strain, Barred Rock Cocker-
rels for sale at \$2 each. Thorough-
bred stock and in fine condition.
Telephone 94 or 449.

CLAIM NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against
the estate of Richard Chambers, de-
ceased, are hereby notified to file the
same with me on or before March 1,
1915. A. M. HENRY,
Jan. 21, 1915. Admr.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"How do you know Mrs. Blinks
is as bad as she is painted?"
"My husband is a druggist and
sells rouge and powder."

UNFORTUNATE.

The New Maid—In my last place
I always took things fairly easy."
Cook—Well, it's different here.
They keep everything locked up.

SWEET MEDICINE.

"He has found a remedy for his
bashfulness."
"So?"
"Yes; the manicure."

SPOKE THE TRUTH.

"What a little mouth Myrtle has;
it doesn't look large enough to hold
her tongue."
"It doesn't."

Colds Are Often Most Serious
Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often
brought many a regret. The fact of
Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever
should be warning enough that your
system needs immediate attention.
Certainly loss of Sleep is most seri-
ous. It is a warning given by Na-
ture. It is a man's duty to himself
to assist by doing his part. Dr.
King's New Discovery is based on
a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c,
at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-
day.—Advertisement.

Mole Trap the Best.

The best way to exterminate the
ground mole is to use a mole trap. A
good trap will probably be successful
eventually.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

"There Is a Difference In Rubber Tires"

We use the Best Rubber and guarantee the
tire to stay on the wheel. We are prepared
to do good work on short notice. Send us
your wheels and get a First Class Job.

We do all kinds of Repairing

Forbes Mfg. Company

INCORPORATED.

It Really Does Relieve Rheu-
matism.

Everybody who is afflicted with
Rheumatism in any form should by
all means keep a bottle of Sloan's
Liniment on hand. The minute you
feel pain or soreness in a joint or
muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Lin-
iment. Do not rub it. Sloan's pene-
trates almost immediately right to
the seat of pain, relieving the hot,
tender, swollen feeling and making
the part easy and comfortable. Get
a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25
cents of any druggist and have it in
the house—against Colds, Sore
and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica
and like ailments. Your money
back if not satisfied, but it does
give almost instant relief. Buy a
bottle to-day.—Advertisement.

Killed 4 Sailors.

A boiler tube blew out on the U.
S. cruiser San Diego, off La Paz,
Mex., and killed 4 sailors and injured
nine.

The Liver Regulates The Body
A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with
Chronic Liver Complaint should be
shut up away from humanity, for
they are pessimists and see through
a "glass darkly." Why? Because
mental states depend upon physical
states, Biliousness, Headaches,
Dizziness and Constipation disappear
after using Dr. King's New Life
Pills. 25c, at your Druggist.—Ad-
vertisement.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WANTED!

At highest market prices the following:
Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of Poultry,
Hides, Furs, etc.

Haydon Produce Co.,

Ninth St., near L. & N. Depot.

Phone 26.

THE FINANCIER

THE LARGEST
BANKING NEWSPAPER
IN THE WORLD.

New York, Jan. 14th, 1915.

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Tom Gallon, owner of the Master Key mine, dies, leaving his property to his daughter, Ruth, in care of John Dorr, the mine engineer, whom Ruth loves. Wilkerson, superintendent of the mine, plots with Jean Darnell, an adventuress with whom he is in love, to deprive Ruth of the mine. Ruth goes to San Francisco to meet George Everett, a wealthy friend of Dorr's, to borrow money on the mining property to pay for further development work. Mrs. Darnell meets her, introduces her to a man whom she falsely represents as Everett, and takes charge of her in San Francisco. Hearing nothing from Ruth, Dorr becomes alarmed and goes to San Francisco, whither Wilkerson has preceded him. Meanwhile Ruth, in a hotel, hears Mrs. Darnell and Wilkerson plotting against her. She calls for help, but is hurried out of the hotel by her captors, who conceal her in the home of a Chinese acquaintance of Wilkerson's. Dorr begins the search for Ruth with the aid of a detective. They trail her to Sing Wah's house, which they enter by force. Sing Wah forces Ruth to flee with him, but Dorr takes up the pursuit and rescues Ruth. Henry Pell, an ex-convict, is called in by Wilkerson as an accomplice to steal the papers from Ruth's room at the Manx hotel. Dorr detects him and pursues him up the fire escape to the roof. A desperate struggle follows and Pell is thrown off and killed. Unknown to Dorr he had thrown the papers into an alley. Tom Kane arrives just in time to take part in the pursuit of Henry Pell. John Dorr was taken to jail for the death of Pell, but Everett soon secured his release. The deeds thrown into an alley by Pell were found by a street cleaner who advertised them and Wilkerson secured them at last. Wilkerson attempted to kidnap Ruth but was baffled by Tom Kane. Wilkerson and Jean Darnell then left the city for Los Angeles. A physician ordered Ruth to a quiet place to restore her shattered nerves and Dorr, Everett, Ruth and Tom Kane all left for Los Angeles on the train with the others who were disguised and in a different coach.

CHAPTER XVII. The Forged Deeds.

WHEN the train pulled into Los Angeles the next morning John Dorr's party got off, and John left Ruth with Tom Kane while he went to engage an automobile to take them to Beverly Hills, a suburb recommended by Everett as quiet and restorative for shattered nerves. As they stood there Wilkerson, Mrs. Darnell and Estelle also got off the train, still disguised, and were hurrying away when Wilkerson observed Ruth and called Jean's attention to her. For an instant she was nonplused. Then she said in a low tone: "So much the better. We can keep an eye out on them."

"I must find out where they are going to," Wilkerson returned. "I don't like the looks of it."

He soon came back with word that they had ordered the car to take them to Beverly Hills.

After some inquiry Wilkerson found the address of a hotel that seemed to answer their requirements, and they were soon on their way thither in a taxi. Within an hour the deft Estelle had installed herself and her mistress in a comfortable suite. Wilkerson took a room near by. Then came the question of their disguises.

"There is no need of wearing them any longer," Wilkerson stated. "If need be we can put them on again."

Mrs. Darnell laughed scornfully. "Yes, and all the hotel people saw us come in with our disguises on. What will they think if they see entirely different people occupying these rooms?"

Wilkerson had already started to remove his makeup. Now he paused. But his reckless nature got the better of him, and he laughed at her fears. So they both were soon their real selves and sat down to a hearty breakfast in Mrs. Darnell's rooms.

This ended, Jean took out the papers and spent an hour going over them carefully. Wilkerson smoked nervously,



She Smiled Maliciously. "Forgery!" is, but did not interrupt her. When she laid the documents down he saw a queer glitter in her tawny eyes.

"So it has come to the old game, eh?" she said in a low voice. "I thought you had had enough of that."

"Enough of what?" he demanded quickly.

She smiled maliciously. She formed the word slowly and precisely: "Forgery!"

His dark face grew pallid, and his eyes flashed ominously. "I did it for you that time—and no thanks! But this is all right. Those deeds are genuine."

"They merely assure the property to Thomas Gallon and his heirs and assigns. When you found Tom Gallon at last and had him ready to do anything you wanted just as the price of your silence I suppose it didn't occur to you to have him deed over the 'Master Key' mine to you, did it?"

"He wouldn't have done it," he burst out furiously. "He shot me once. He would have shot me again to save the mine for the girl."

"Then what good are these papers?" Gradually he perceived the drift of her speech. He looked at her for a moment dumbly, as if for instruction. But she was ruthless. He must propose the crime himself. She handed him the papers.

He stared at them and then glanced across at Jean. She was waiting. He cursed her under his breath. She had always been waiting—waiting for him to break the law, to suffer that she might have comforts and jewels and keep unimpaired that beauty that had been his downfall. But the spell worked, as it had worked before.

"I'll have to go out and buy some blank deeds," he said laboriously. "I may have to look up some other points, too, about these papers."

As he left the room Jean Darnell looked after him, lazy triumph in her eyes.

"Estelle," she said languidly, "you may dress my hair. I shall go to a matinee this afternoon. If Mr. Wilkerson comes, tell him I am engaged till tonight."

Life at Beverly Hills was a welcome change to Ruth after the strenuous days that had passed since she left the "Master Key" mine.

There were not many at the hotel and the most prominent figure among the guests was a tall, carefully dressed Englishman, so typically the tourist that the old cook insisted on identifying him on the register.

"I ain't seen many of the new kinds of people," he explained. "I've been out in the mine so many years that the styles in real gents has kind of escaped me. I admire to know just what kind of birds I'm roosting with."

"Who is he?" laughed Ruth, as they gazed out at the rising hills.

"He's marked down as Sir Donald Faversham, and he's from the British Isles," Tom Kane rejoined. "He is here for his health, they say. I suppose that's why he has to wear them white ankle warmers on his legs."

"Those are called spats, Tom," said John, smiling. "That eyeglass is a monocle."

"Does he see through it?" inquired Kane, with apparent anxiety. "I reckoned he was near sighted, for I spoke to him a while ago and he didn't even see me."

Oddly enough, Ruth blushed at this. Sir Donald had seen her, and she had been made aware of it instantly; not that Sir Donald had been in the slightest offensive. He had merely silently testified by respectful glances of appreciation of the arrival of a very pretty woman.

John Dorr saw the blush and interpreted it rightly. He, too, had observed the Englishman's sudden interest in the lovely girl. For the first time he felt a sharp twinge of jealousy. He had so long been alone in Ruth's regard that he had not analyzed his own feelings toward her. He determined that Sir Donald Faversham should not impose his company on them.

The very next morning, when Ruth and John came out from the hotel ready for a stroll, Faversham lay in wait for the old cook and asked him for a match for his cigarette. Tom reached into his waistcoat pocket and

pulled out a bunch of black matches, which he handed out with an air of doing a service to some one he could not see. Sir Donald looked at the queer matches, not knowing the peculiarities of the western sulphur article, and in spite of himself Kane had to instruct him to pull off one of the matches and strike it. When Sir Donald choked and sputtered over an inhalation of brimstone Tom looked profoundly concerned.

"They're a leetle strong for some people," he remarked pityingly.

"Strong!" answered Faversham, wiping his eyes. "I should jolly well say they were!"

Their conversation had attracted Ruth's attention, and she and John both looked back. John smiled faintly, but Ruth was indignant.

"Tom did that on purpose," she said. "I'm ashamed of him."

How it happened only Sir Donald could have told, but within three minutes he was exchanging remarks about the scenery with them all. "And there's an awfully jolly bit just over the other way," he said to Ruth.

The ice was broken, and Ruth promptly accepted the implied invitation to see this specially lovely scene and Sir Donald led the way, talking with her. After an instant's hesitation John and Kane followed.

The acquaintance thus made was destined to have a great bearing on the lives of both Ruth and John. It had ripened into a genuine liking on Ruth's part before the dance that night was over.

The next morning John and Tom met Ruth walking with Sir Donald about the hotel grounds, and the young man could not help showing in both voice and manner that he was little pleased that Ruth should have so suddenly taken up with a stranger.

"Remember, she's only a girl," Tom warned him, feeling his mood. "She's been brought up in the mountains, and she's as friendly as a pup. I don't like the way the man puts petticoats on his feet and I'm used to being looked at with two eyes, but Ruth is all right. You must remember that young as she is and inexperienced, she has a good lot of common sense."

"I suppose it's foolish of me," John answered. "But I'm used to activity, and this dawdling about doesn't suit me and that makes me generally cross and unreasonable. If I only knew what Wilkerson was doing! If Everett would only come!"

The wish was fulfilled that afternoon when George Everett turned up and was warmly greeted by both Kane and Dorr. After a few words he asked for Ruth.

"You can see that she's all right," John answered quietly, pointing to her as she came up the steps with Sir Donald. Both were in tennis garb, and Ruth was delightfully flushed.

Sir Donald made a few pleasant remarks and then excused himself. His quick senses told him that Everett had come on business and that he would be one too many.

"I don't know that I have anything new and startling to tell you," Everett told Ruth in answer to her question. "I know a dozen places where I can raise the money to finance your mine, but we must have the deeds, papers and surveys first. And they're gone. I understand."

"Yes," Dorr replied bitterly. "I suppose Wilkerson has them. I ought to have been on his trail long ago."

Everett glanced at Ruth and saw the discouragement on her face. He went quickly on: "However, I've made temporary arrangements which will relieve you of all trouble for the present, Miss Gallon. I'll talk over the business details with John and Tom Kane."

She brightened and laid one hand affectionately on John's arm. "I knew everything would come out all right when John took hold," she said softly. For two days Harry Wilkerson worked steadily and secretly in his room. At last his task was done.

"No one can ever prove that old Tom Gallon didn't draw that deed himself," Wilkerson said triumphantly. "And it makes me the owner of the 'Master Key' mine, Jean. And, once in charge, I'll make us both worth millions! Then—"

She shrank back at the flame in his gaze upon her.

"Now, what are you going to do?" she demanded, attempting to bring the conversation back into business channels.

He bit his nails savagely. "Drake is out, all right," he told her. "You see, Kane didn't turn up to prosecute the case, and they turned him loose. What do you say to my wiring him to go and take charge of the mine while we decide just what to do? He can see what's going on and warn us."

"Dorr and the rest are still at Beverly Hills?" she inquired.

"Sure!" he said scornfully. "They're tying up with some bloated Britisher they think has money. They figure on getting him to finance them, I reckon. And I happen to know that Sir Donald couldn't finance anybody. We needn't worry about Dorr."

Mrs. Darnell remained in thoughtful silence awhile and then agreed to the suggestion. Wilkerson immediately wrote the message: Charles Drake, San Francisco, Cal.: Go to Silent Valley at once and take charge of 'Master Key' mine until you hear further from me. Am wiring Tubbs, engineer, to this effect.

HARRY WILKERSON.

When he had sent this and a message to Tubbs he resumed his gloating contemplation of his forged deeds. He did not see the look of burning scorn on Jean's face as she left the room.

"Why must I always have to use fools?" she murmured bitterly. "A lovely pair—Wilkerson and Drake!"

Drake did not hesitate when he received Wilkerson's telegram. He took the next train for Silent Valley and on

arrival there procured a rig and drove to the mine.

On his arrival he was dismayed to see that no work was being done. The machinery was idle, and the miners were loafing about the streets or gathered in little sullen groups. They eyed him curiously, but when he asked for Tubbs they made no comment nor asked any questions.

Following their directions, he soon found himself on the porch of what had been John Dorr's house. He knocked, and there was shuffling of heavy boots; then the door opened, and an unshaven, bloated faced man asked him gruffly what he wanted.

Drake produced Wilkerson's wire, and instantly the engineer showed relief.

"Come in! Come in!" he said. "Come in and have a drink!"

The interior of the cabin showed that Bill Tubbs had apparently been merely camping out in his new quarters without regard to the decencies. But Drake was not squeamish after his long trip and shared a drink with his host. A few words served to put the situation before him.

"There ain't no money to pay the men; the store's closed; the cook shanty ain't running; Wilkerson is away; Dorr hasn't turned up with the money he promised, and I'm just kind of sitting on the lid while the pot boils. I'm mighty glad to see you. Maybe you can do something with these fellows. I've done my best, and I can't do any more."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was the noise of boots on the porch, and Tubbs smiled in sickly fashion.

"I guess they spotted you right off," he said.

"What do they want?" demanded Drake as there came a pounding on the door.

Two miners entered, and Tubbs introduced them to Drake.

"This is the new boss, boys," he said. "Who sent you here?" was the first question asked.

"Wilkerson," responded Drake.

"Humph!"

"I'm just here to take charge temporarily," Drake went on hastily, not liking the ugly tone of the man's voice.

The other man took this information and after digesting it said, "Going to start up and pay wages?"

"I'm not acquainted with the situation yet," was the evasive reply. "I'll go over things with Mr. Tubbs tonight, and then in the morning I'll see what is to be done."

"The first thing is to give us money and food," was the curt answer. The men stamped out, leaving Drake to look at Tubbs in some dismay.

The engineer was so relieved at having some one else to bear the burden of responsibility that he refused to be worried.

"Have another drink, partner," he said familiarly, "and forget it till tomorrow."

After a very poor meal which Tubbs scraped up the two sat down and smoked. Tubbs' tongue gradually loosened under the influence of many more drinks, and before 10 o'clock brought up a waning moon Drake knew a great deal that made him uncomfortable. He resolved to shift the burden to Wilkerson's shoulders as quickly as possible.

The next morning did not bring cheer. His head ached from the fumes of Bill Tubbs' whisky, and the chill of the mountain air was not dissipated by a cold breakfast. And before the sun had risen above the peak of the mountain the miners had approached him with questions.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Battle in the Mine.

FOR an hour or so Drake equivocated and tried to postpone action. But it was made plain to him that he could not avoid action. The starving men were in no humor for words. They demanded food and wages.

At last he saw that he must do something immediately. He called some of the leaders into the office and with apparent frankness told them he had known nothing of the situation and that he felt sure Wilkerson was unaware of it.

"What are you going to do?" came the demand.

"This," replied Drake, writing rapidly. He showed them the message: Harry Wilkerson, Los Angeles, Cal.: Come to mine at once. Trouble is brewing.

DRAKE.

"Will that bring him?" demanded one of them coldly.

"It will. Now who will take it and send it?"

Two men volunteered to take old Tom Kane's burros and make the trip. And while you're in Silent Valley," Drake said, yielding to a sudden inspiration, "take this \$20 and get some grub for the camp."

"There's still some locked up in the cook house," said another. "It's old Tom Kane's lookout, so we didn't exactly feel like taking it."

Drake turned to Tubbs quickly. "Distribute the food as far as it will go," he said.

Tubbs looked suddenly serious. "I guess you better leave that to me," he said in a low voice. "I know where it will do the most good." He winked slyly.

Meantime John Dorr, Everett and Tom Kane were spending long hours in discussing what was to be done to save the "Master Key" to Ruth. Tom once more went over the exact situation at the mine and asserted that unless prompt measures were taken not only would there be actual distress, but likely rioting.

"You know some of the worst ones hang with Wilkerson," he said grimly, "and they might at any time take it into their heads to do a little dynamiting. Dynamiting is mighty dangerous stuff around several thousand dollars' worth of machinery, and if they blew up the workings there wouldn't be any mine left, you see."

"I see," said Everett at last. "Not having the papers, I can't put this deal through the way I want to eventually. But something must be done on the spot."

"In the way of money?" added Kane harshly.

"Precisely," Everett assented with all cheerfulness. "Now I'm going to loan John Dorr here \$5,000 today for the 'Master Key' mine. Then—"

John shook his head. "That isn't business-like," he protested.

Everett fixed his keen eyes on him. "Any reason why I shouldn't loan money to Miss Ruth Gallon's manager and guardian? Any reason why you, looking after her interests, should refuse help in fixing up her affairs?"

Dorr flushed. "I didn't mean it that way. It seems as if I kind of messed things up myself, and I—I thought I might get 'em set right by myself."

"You called on me, and I'm the doctor," said Everett authoritatively. He pulled out his wallet and commenced counting out bills. "I came prepared for this, for I thought there might be an emergency."

"But who will take charge of it? Who will go to the mine?"

The broker laughed at him. "Not you. You'd be in a fight in three minutes, specially if Wilkerson turned up. Tom Kane is our man." He turned on the old man abruptly. "Will you take this money and go?"

The old cook stared at the crisp bills and then at Dorr. "I ain't handled paper worth that much lately," he remarked. "But if you want me to go in there and feed them people and get 'em back to work and keep things going till John can fix things up here I'll go."

On his way to the mine Harry Wilkerson's courage, newly fired by a last conversation with Jean Darnell, commenced to ebb.

Drake and Tubbs received him with unaffected relief. A few words sufficed to make the status of affairs plain. Tubbs looked at his superior with strained anxiety in his bleared eyes. Dull and sodden with liquor as he was, he understood perfectly that everything depended on the next few days. The engineer had lived in mining camps and on the desert all his life, and he knew the passions engendered by the arid mountains and the



"I guess that'll fix 'em!"

remorseless desert. What would Wilkerson do? Was he strong enough to handle these men who were ready for anything, even to bloodshed if aroused?

Wilkerson had lost his sense of fear oddly enough. As he had come into the camp a dozen miners had recognized him and scowled. He had felt their hatred, and it fed the man's sinister passion to do harm, to hurt, to destroy. Now he faced Drake and Tubbs arrogantly.

"It won't be long till these chaps find out who's the boss," he said. With a significant look at Drake he pulled out the forged deeds and handed them to Tubbs.

"Those mean that I'm legally the owner of the 'Master Key' mine," he announced.

The engineer peered at them dully. He haltingly mumbled over some of the legal phrases at the beginning, saw the names Thomas Gallon and Harry Wilkerson prominently displayed. He was impressed. He did not understand the purport of the papers. He did understand that Wilkerson was smiling with the insolence of triumph achieved. He grinned slowly and passed the papers back.

"I guess that'll fix 'em!" he said huskily.

"I guess it will," was the rejoinder. Tubbs seemed thoughtful, glancing out of the window now and again. Drake voiced his feeling.

"The sooner you let the miners know and get things settled the better." Wilkerson licked his dry lips. The battle was on. He broke the silence by saying gruffly, "Call 'em up here, Bill!"

Nothing loath, Tubbs went out on the porch, and his hoarse tones resounded through the little valley. Instantly men appeared from doorways, came from a dozen places in response to that call. And women, clutching their children, peered out to see what was in the air.

When the men were gathered before him Wilkerson stepped forward and commenced to speak. He could not break their sullen silence, and, after a few words of generalities, he mustered his courage and shouted: "I am the owner of this mine! I have the deeds right here!"

The effect of this was far other than he had expected. Not a murmur came from the still, motionless throng. It was as if they had not heard him. In a lower tone he repeated it. "I am the owner of the 'Master Key' mine and all that goes with it!"

He held up the papers, and Bill Tubbs looked at them and gravely nod-

ded his head, as much as to say that he had inspected them and could vouch for their authenticity. Still no sound from the miners.

There is a quality in the silence of the crowd of earnest men that is more questioning than any word could be. The men who had worked and toiled for old Tom Gallon, who had been deceived and baffled, who had had their loyalty tested to the utmost, now demanded through their imperious silence that Wilkerson open up his mind to them. If he was indeed the owner of the "Master Key," what did he intend to do?

"You'd better say some more quickly," warned Drake in a low tone. And Wilkerson, completely bewildered, set the match to the powder. He stepped forward with as ugly a look as he could assume and cried, "Now tell me what you want?"

Instantly the air was filled with roars of rage and disappointment.

Fifteen minutes later Harry Wilkerson was sweating within the cabin. With a shaking hand he poured himself out a tumbler of Tubbs' whisky. He had promised the miners' back pay, steady work, full wages and food. He must make good, and he did not know how.

"Tubbs," he said sharply, "you must find out what men we can trust. Say nothing, but get all the information you can. I'll make it worth the while of the men who'll stick by me."

Again the engineer chuckled fatuously. "They'll all stick by ye," he said sagely, "so long as ye pay 'em like you said ye would."

It was late in the afternoon when Tom Kane appeared on the mail wagon. The driver had already informed him of how affairs were going, and the cook wasted no time. He climbed down from the high seat, jerked his battered case out of the wagon and made straight for his shanty. Within five minutes he had divested himself of his black clothes and donned his official overalls and apron. Then he appeared on the porch as calm and unconcerned as though he had not been away.

In no time at all a couple of dozen miners had gathered to shake hands and swap news. Naturally their biggest item was Wilkerson's proclamation of ownership.

At this Tom Kane laughed scornfully. He derided the papers, ridiculed the miners for being fools easily taken in and stated in set terms that he, Tom Kane, actually held the place of authority.

This soon came to Wilkerson's ears, and he hurried down the hill to stop what he knew to be a dangerous secession. Instantly the old cook locked horns with him, poolpoohed him to his face, called him names of peculiar violence and offered to fight him on any terms.

Before long the camp was in an uproar, and it was due to certain cooler heads that trouble did not ensue immediately. These men insisted that there was time to settle the dispute of ownership, forced Wilkerson to withdraw his command that Kane leave the mine instantly and managed to bring a semblance of peace out of disorder. Kane bowed his neck to the yoke of their authority, but dispatched a trusty messenger to the station with a telegram to John to come as soon as possible. Wilkerson resorted to a scene which was eventually to threaten the very existence of the "Master Key." He sent Drake south to confer with a desperado whom he knew, who could gather a band of Mexicans like himself on short notice, ready for anything that promised loot.

"Tell Jose to be here tomorrow night," he instructed him. "I'll want about twenty men well armed."

Drake rode away as from destruction, cursing the luck that had put him in the power of such a man.

In response to Kane's message John Dorr, Ruth Gallon and Everett left Beverly Hills for Silent Valley. They arrived the third day after the cook, and from the moment they were recognized the miners dropped their attitude of sullen waiting and thronged about their mistress, cheering and shaking hands. When they had got into the big house Kane arrived, apron and all, to report on the situation.

"It's come to a showdown," he remarked. "Wilkerson has several of the worthless fellows here and a lot of half breeds back in the hills. He knows I have that money of yours, and he's promised it to the Mexicans if they help him. You see, Wilkerson will keep his skirts clear that way. He can say that it was a raid by bandits."

"How soon does all this happen?" frowned John.

Kane glanced at him curiously. He understood that warning not to frighten Ruth and went on airily. "Oh, I reckon just as soon as Wilkerson gets Tubbs weaned from that bottle of his."

But when Ruth had gone to her own rooms the cook wasted no words in smoothing things over.

"You've got to act and act quick," he told John and Everett. "It ain't the time for fooling. Tonight may do the business, for those Mexicans are impatient. Remember that Wilkerson has the keys to the powder house, and he has all kinds of chance to lay his traps."

"I don't think he expected us so soon," John remarked.

"A good cook always has grub for people that drop in unexpected like," was the grim response. "Just take a peek down there now."

Through the window John saw that the camp was quietly but surely dividing into two parties. The elder

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INCORPORATED.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

THE MASTER KEY

(Continued From Page 3.)

miners were gathered about the cook shanty. Around the office stood a dozen or so malcontents half drunk, under the leadership of Tubbs, who



The Old Cook Offered to Fight Him on Any Terms.

was wholly drunk, and on the porch talking to Wilkerson were a couple of Mexicans.

"It looks as if they meant to rush the camp," Dorr said thoughtfully. He proceeded to arm himself, and Everett quietly followed suit.

"I'm going to talk to the boys first," said Dorr. He left the bungalow and strode off down the hill, followed by the cook. A gun was fired up by the mine tunnel mouth.

"That's a signal that the Mexicans are making trouble," Kane shouted. "Look out for dynamite in the shaft, John!"

Without a word further Dorr leaped down from the porch of the cook shanty and started up the hill, followed by a dozen faithful supporters. Other shots were fired. Wilkerson appeared at the tunnel mouth and then vanished inside. John sprang upon the trestle and rushed after him.

Instantly a band of Mexicans materialized halfway down the hill, fired a few shots and retreated. John paid no attention to them, but kept on.

Once within the tunnel he saw a faint gleam of light ahead of him. He understood that Kane was right. Wilkerson was playing a desperate game in blowing up the shaft and then in the ensuing confusion allowing the bandits to loot undisturbed.

A few yards farther on John stopped. A dark figure rushed by him toward the open air. But the little glow of light remained. For a moment Dorr hesitated; then he leaped forward and began trying to extinguish a lighted fuse.

He had almost succeeded when a bullet whizzed by him; then a second splattered on the rock overhead. He turned and fired blindly in the direction of the shots and resumed his task. The fuse was short, but he succeeded in extinguishing it and started back. He met a fusillade of bullets. He dashed on toward the mouth of the tunnel and suddenly emerged on Wilkerson, who, not being able to see into the muck of the shaft, was firing blindly into the opening.

With a shout John leaped for the man whom he now knew to be seeking his life. Before Wilkerson could fire another shot he was caught in a mighty embrace and then began a short sharp struggle high in the air.

John Dorr for the first time in his life knew the absolute and terrible thrill for killing that sometimes comes to a man. It was either his life or Wilkerson's. And no one should interfere with his revenge. He threw himself on the man with but one object in view—to slay him bare handed.

Wilkerson fought tigerishly, and for the moment had the advantage. The lofty trestle was an ill place for a heavy man like Dorr to fight on, and the other's agility and lithe quickness seemed about to win when John by a sudden unexpected and desperate maneuver caught him and threw him clear into the air, breaking his clutch with a terrific blow. Then he jerked him to the edge of the trestle and flung him over.

Standing erect, John drew the air into his tortured lungs and let out a tremendous yell of triumph.

Ruth Gallon heard that barbaric yell and shuddered. Tom Kane stared upward at the figure on the trestle, and his open mouth seemed lipless, for he, too, shared in the moment's blood lust.

And on the rocks below Wilkerson's figure sprawled grotesquely, its white and darkening face turned sightlessly to the sky.

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Unit Law Upheld.

Judge W. A. Young upheld the constitutionality of the county unit law in dismissing a contest by the "wets" of the "dry" victory in Montgomery county last September.

VICK'S Croup and SALVE FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES

Princess

Manager Stockley presents a strong special today, the Kalem masterpiece, "Wolfe, or the Conquest of Quebec," in five parts. It is based upon the historic struggle between the French and English. Gen. Wolfe and Gen. Montcalm are both killed in the terrific battle on the plains of Abraham that comes as the climax in the fifth part.

Wolfe is in the thickest of the fray. A shot strikes him. He falls. A tremendous shouting arrests his agony.

"They run! they run!" cries one of his side.

"Who run?" gasps Wolfe.

"The enemy!"

"Now, God be praised," the dying man whispers. "I die happy."

At the same moment, Montcalm, desperately striving to check the rout, is mortally wounded. The French commander is carried to his headquarters. He is informed that his wound is mortal.

"How long shall I live?" "Twelve hours more or less—So much the better. I am happy that I shall not live to see the surrender of Quebec!" he gasps.

Wolfe's body is placed aboard the English flagship to commence its journey to the land for which he gave his life.

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One Contrast.

A lady leaving Clarksville and its icy sidewalks one morning recently, over the L. & N. road, wrote back the same day from Hopkinsville as follows: "Arrived safely, no mishap. No snow or ice on Hopkinsville sidewalks, under penalty of five dollars fine." Respectfully referred.—Leaf-Chronicle.

Paducah Collision.

A hook and ladder truck on its way to a fire in Paducah collided with a street car in turning a corner, killing both horses and seriously injuring the driver, Noah English.

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Farmers' Club.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club of the Van Cleve school house will be held at 7:15 p. m. on Feb. 9. An attractive program has been arranged and it is hoped that a big crowd will be on hand.

The program follow:

Best and cheapest way to increase fertility of the land.....Wil King
Poultry.....Geo. Crabtree
Fence Building.....Jared Renshaw
How to Feed and Market Hogs to Get the Most Profit.....J. J. Robinson
Rape for Hogs.....M. H. Nelson
Everybody come.

Program Committee:

FRED HARNED,
M. H. NELSON.

LaRocca-Dattilo.

Mr. Salvatore J. LaRocca, of Evansville, and Miss Margaret Dattilo, of this city were married yesterday at the Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. J. P. Welch officiating. The bride is the pretty daughter of Anthony Dattilo, the Italian restaurant keeper on Virgin a street. The groom is a young bookkeeper in an Evansville business house. They left for Evansville last night.

Bethel 4, Russellville 8.

The Bethel girls who went to Russellville to play a Russellville team at basket ball Monday night, were defeated by a score of 8 to 4. The game was close and exciting, but familiarity with the arrangements of the room gave the local girls an advantage that helped them win. A return game will be played here.

Octogenarian Dies at Hospital

John Callahan died at the Western State Hospital Tuesday of exhaustion from insanity, aged 81 years. He was a native of Ireland, but was received at the institution from Jefferson county, Ky., about 47 years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

A branch of the Japan tourist bureau was opened in Nagasaki last year. It furnishes itineraries of tours through Japan and other information concerning travel, hotels, maps and guide books for the asking.

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LITTLE CHILD

Fell Into a Fire Yesterday and Was Terribly Burned.

Rupert Bailey, the little son of Lewis R. Bailey, a sorter at the Model Laundry, fell in a grate of fire at the family home at 767 Ninth street, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The child is about 2½ years old and managed to get out of the fire unaided and ran to his mother in an adjoining room with his clothing in flames. Mrs. Bailey put out the flames, but the child was very seriously burned, on one side and about the upper part of his body.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. A. Robinson has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Harned and son, Ralph, are visiting relatives near Central City, Ky.

Miss Eva B. Quarles has returned from St. Louis, where she was the guest of Mrs. Emily Clark.

Miss Annie Marie Childs has returned from a visit to her uncle in New York.

Mr. Clifton Long, of Connecticut, spent a day or two this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Long.

Mr. Harry B. Lipstine and bride, who was Miss Carrie Stern, of Patterson, N. J., have returned from a tour of the east and the south and have taken rooms with C. L. and Mrs. Ike Hart. They were married Dec. 31.

Dr. Suggett, of St. Louis, and bride, nee Miss Virginia Parker, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Radford.

Mr. Thos. C. Van Cleve and family will in a day or two, remove to Evansville, Ind., where Mr. Van Cleve will make headquarters as representative of the International Harvester Co.

George De Treville, former assistant cashier of the Planters Bank & Trust Co., and for two years prior to last January City Auditor and Treasurer, will leave to-day for St. Louis. He will probably locate there or proceed further west. In his departure Hopkinsville loses one of her best and most highly esteemed young business men, who leaves behind many friends who will wish him a successful future wherever he may locate.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Hopkinsville Progressive Club Files Articles.

The Hopkinsville Progressive Club filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The incorporators are Harry Campbell, Charles L. Cobb and W. G. Keeler. The organization is a social one and there is no capital stock. The purpose of the corporation is to promote good fellowship among the members and to that end it shall have the power to provide and maintain club rooms, reading rooms and cafe and to furnish and provide indoor amusements, gymnasium, etc.

MR. BUCK SELLS

And Will Shortly Remove To Miami, Florida.

Mr. J. W. Buck has sold his Baptist parsonage property on the corner of Virginia and Thirteenth streets to Mr. W. R. Stewart, possession to be given next month. Mr. Buck recently bought the lot from the Baptist church. He will about the middle of next month remove with his family to Miami, Fla. The consideration was a cash sum not named in the deed.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send by druggists.

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Collision At Sea.

New York, Jan. 27.—In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals lightship early yesterday the American Hawaiian line freight steamship Washingtonian was sunk and the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer, which rammed her, was abandoned, with decks awash. One life was lost, that of a water tender. The other fifty-three persons, comprising the officers and crews of the two vessels, were landed in New York last night by the Old Dominion line steamer Hamilton from Norfolk, which picked them up near the scene of the accident, twenty miles southwest of the Delaware breakwater.

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Buys Baptist Academy.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Warren board of education has closed a deal for the purchase of the Warren Baptist academy property in Smith's Grove, which will be used as a county high school. The consideration was \$3,500. The property consists of five acres of land, on which is located a large frame school building and dormitory. The original price of the improvements was \$7,500.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Academy of Medicine.

The Academy of Medicine met Monday night and had a very interesting paper on pneumonia by Dr. F. M. Stites. This medical society meets every Monday night and has a splendid attendance of the leading medical men of the city.

Zeppelin Destroyed.

A Zeppelin dirigible balloon, which on Monday dropped bombs on the Russian port of Libau, in the Baltic sea, was destroyed and the members of its crew were taken prisoners by the Russians.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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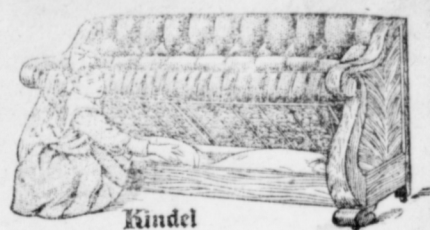
TO-MORROW—"IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY."

TO-MORROW--MARY FULLER in "MY LADY HIGH AND MIGHTY."

TO-MORROW--KING BAGGOTT in "THREE TIMES AND OUT."

SATURDAY--"WHEN BROADWAY WAS A TRAIL"

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We are now putting our entire stock of Winter Lap Robes on sale at 1-4 off regular price. These Rugs are all bright new stock and were priced right to begin with. We just have more than we want to carry over and you can save by buying now.

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Good cooking helps the health and happiness of your family. Surely you should have a range that will enable you to do your best cooking.

"Majestic" makes good cooking easy. It is not just "so much metal put together to hold fire"; each part is scientifically built to do its work just right. Made of malleable and charcoal iron, metals that resist rust and wear three times as long as ordinary range metals.

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DON'T PUT SHOULDERS BACK

Philadelphia Physician Says They Should Be Raised in Deep Breathing.

Physical directors who advise people to "throw out the chest" were severely criticized by Dr. Irving Whalley, who lectured at Philadelphia recently on "The Spine and Its Relation to Health."

Throwing back the shoulders while taking deep breathing is harmful for several reasons, according to Doctor Whalley, who said that it not only interfered with deep breathing by tightening the large muscles covering the front of the chest, and thus increasing resistance, but that it lessens chest capacity. It also destroys the normal curve of the spine, interferes with the nerves controlling the health of the lungs and renders them more susceptible to the germs of consumption and pneumonia.

The right way to breathe is to raise the shoulders. This lessens muscular resistance, makes breathing easier and when the lungs are full or air the shoulders assume the proper position, according to the doctor, who said that deep breathing and properly curved spine were great factors in health and longevity.

FREE TO FARMERS SEEDS

By special arrangement the Ratekin Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the oldest, best established seed firms in the country will mail a copy of their Big Illustrated Seed Catalogues. This book is complete on all farm and garden seeds. It tells how to grow big yields and all about the best varieties of Corn for your locality; also Seed Oats, Wheat Barley, Speltz, Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture and Lawn Mixtures, Seed Potatoes and all other farm and garden seeds. This Book is worth dollars to all in want of seeds of any kind. IT'S FREE to all our readers. Write for it today and mention this paper. The address is

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"Yes, and it's queer, since they are always being given away."

PRACTICAL MOTION.

"Does sublimated optimism ever move you?"

"No'm; we use the regular store-house vans."

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"There is one thing I notice about stamp collectors."

"What's that?"

"They stick to their fad."

FROM OUR VIEW.

"So no victory has been gained at Przemyśl."

"Well, how could success there be pronounced?"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Men of Norwegian dairy farms are paid \$8 to \$10 a month.



Time Card No. 147

Effective Monday, Oct. 12, 1914.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.

No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ar. 7:08 a. m.

No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:24 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 99—Dixie Limited 9:55 p. m.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:29 a. m.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:55 a. m.

No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 7:08 p. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:16 p. m.

No. 98—Dixie Limited 7:03 a. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville in Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connections at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos. 53 and 55, also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 98 carries through sleepers to Atlanta, Mason, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.

Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 98 will not carry local passengers for points north Nashville, Tenn.

J. C. HOGE, Agt.

Nearly Smothered.

Chandler, N. C.—Mrs. Augusta Lon ax, of this place, writes: 'I had smothering spells every day, so bad I expected death at any time. I could not sit up in bed, I suffered from womanly troubles. My nerves were unstrung. I had almost given up all hope of ever being better. I tried Cardui, and it did me more good than anything I had ever taken. I am better now than I ever expected to be.' Thousands of ladies have written similar letters, telling of the merits of Cardui. It relieved their headache, backache and misery, just as it will relieve you if you will let it. Fry, Cardui.—Advertisement.

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected Jan. 1, 1915.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clear 14c and 15c per pound.

Country bacon, 18c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$3.50 per bushel

Country shoulders, 12 1/2c pound.

Country hams 22c per pound.

Irish potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

Northern eating Rural potatoes \$1.00 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$1.75 per bushel, new stock

Dried Navy beans, \$3.20 per bushel

Cabbage, new, 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Dried Lima beans, 60c per gallon

Country dried apples, 10c per pound, 3 for 25c

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound

Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound

Fresh Eggs 35c per doz

Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 35c

FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per dozen

Navel Oranges, 20c to 40c per doz.

Bananas, 15c and 25c doz

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 13c per pound

Dressed cocks, 7c per pound

live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks 4c per pound; live turkeys, 11c per pound.

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb.

"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb.

Mayapple, 3 1/2; pink root, 12c and 13c

Tallow—No. 1, 4 1/2; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 15c; Clear Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c

gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 better demand.

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 5 1/2

Fresh country eggs, 30 cents per dozen

Fresh country butter 25c lb.

A good demand exists for spring chickens, and choice lots of fresh country butter.

HAY AND GRAIN.

No. 1 timothy hay, \$24 00

No. 1 clover hay, \$20 00

Clean, bright straw hay, 15c bale

Alfalfa hay, \$20 00

White seed oats, 54c

Black seed oats, 53c

Mixed seed oats, 65c

No. 2 white corn, 90c

Winter wheat bran, \$26.00.

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VICTROLAS AND RECORDS.

9th and Main Streets.

PARIS GUARDS THE CHILDREN

City Very Much Alive to Necessity of Protecting Unfortunate Little Ones.

Letters from Paris speak enthusiastically of the manner in which the French authorities have taken up their duties toward the children of the cities where war has claimed the fathers.

Among the first measures passed by the municipality of Paris was an order to put the children to school at once. This kept them off the street and made them safe under the control of the authorities. Of motherless children, whose fathers had gone to the front, the state at once took charge. The necessary information was obtained as well as conveyed through the "arrondissements," or districts, of the city. These children were as a rule, picked up and sent to the country under proper supervision.

This paternal care of the children of the city, pending their fathers' sacrifice to the nation, was rendered all the more necessary because, with the departure of the men with the army, the women, for their own sakes and that of the families, as well as in order to supply a general municipal need, have gone out into the world without hesitation to replace the men in most of the vocations which they filled.

WAR CAUSES MOUSE PLAGUE.

One curious result of a foreign invasion is recorded in the letters of Prince Metternich to Mme. de Lieven. From Judenburg, a small town in Styria, the prince writes: "The burgomaster here has been expatiating to me on the large amount of damage done by mice to farms in the surrounding district. On inquiring how long they had been afflicted in this way I was told, 'Since the French were here.' 'Do you mean to tell me the French brought mice with them?' I asked. 'No,' replied the burgomaster, 'but they ate so much bread that they covered our fields with crumbs, and since then all the mice in Styria appear to have settled here.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE PROOF.

"Is Smith a man of winning personality?"

"You wouldn't ask if you ever played poker with him."

NOT WANTED.

Why—Why do you talk about your intelligence? It is bad form, man.

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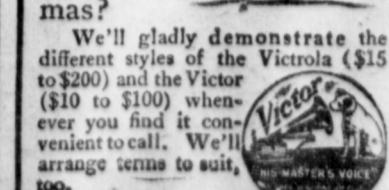
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2 Can Bonnie Brand Sifted Peas	25c
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GOLDEN WEDDING

Of Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield Celebrated Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brumfield celebrated their golden wedding at their home on South Virginia street Monday. Only members of the family and a few old friends of the couple were present. A sumptuous dinner was served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Brumfield is 76 years old and his wife is 70. They were married in North Todd, near Kirkmansville, but have resided in Hopkinsville for 35 years. Both are in excellent health and bid fair to live many more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield have seven living children and seven grandchildren.

FEAR HYDROPHOBIA

Nine Patients Arrive in Bowling Green for the Pasteur Treatment.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 25.—Exposed to a case of hydrophobia and fearing infection from the dread malady, nine patients have arrived here to take the Pasteur treatment at the State laboratory. Six others also exposed to the same case will arrive in a few days. The parties were exposed to the case of the jailer's son at Princeton, who died of rabies.

The first dog ever to undergo such a treatment is here from Scottsville. The dog was bitten by a mad dog.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Christian County Court, asking that a public road 30 feet wide and about—miles long be opened, and is described as follows: Beginning at a point near the Hoard place on the Greenville road and passing over the lands of Fate Wade, R. R. Wade, Marlow, B. F. West, J. L. Wright, M. W. Barnes, U. S. Barnes, W. T. Davis and C. T. West, to a point on the Highland Lick Road at W. T. Davis'. The County Court will on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, take some action on the said petition.

J. H. DILLMAN,
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Pupils' Examination.

The pupils' diploma examination will be held in the Circuit Court room Friday and Saturday of this week for both white and colored.

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LAURENCE B. FINN.

Franklin, Ky., Feb. 1, 1915.

Advertisement.

Three Live Counties.

Three counties in the tier along the Ohio river above Newport have voted road bond issues aggregating \$500,000. Carter and Lewis each have voted \$150,000 and Greenup \$200,000. The official vote on the question in Greenup was 2 267 'yes' to 436 'no.'

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BETHEL BENEFIT

Will Be Given at The Rex on Feb. 12.

By an arrangement with Manager Shrode the Rex Theatre will be used for a Bethel College Endowment Fund benefit February 12, under the auspices of the Alumnae Association. The program to be announced later will feature Mary Pickford, Mary Fuller and other favorites.

German Cruiser Torpedoed.

The German cruiser Gazelle was discovered adrift off Ruegen, in the Baltic Sea, and was towed to port by a Swedish ship. She was struck by two torpedoes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Jewish Children Organized by Rabbi Levinger.

Rabbi Levi Levinger, of Paducah, held a meeting in the city Tuesday evening and organized a Sunday School for the Jewish children.

There were 16 present who pledged themselves to attend and the number is expected to be much larger Sunday, when the first services will be held at a place to be selected. Sam Klein, the Sixth street merchant, was made superintendent.

Warren County Patient.

Ed Runner, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Warren county, died Jan. 24, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 43 years. He had been here about eleven years. The body was shipped to Bowling Green.

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